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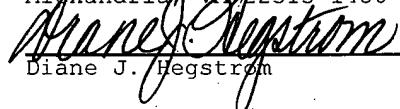
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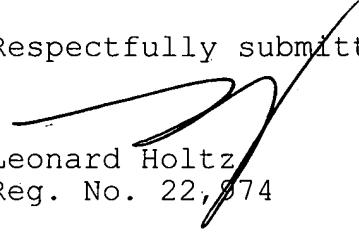
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Application of which the present application is based. The  
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The documents identified and discussed in the enclosed IPRP  
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